

what helps would be of greater service. And also *articles to the point*, on the work of the various committees as we very much desire to bring out some good brief, but helpful literature on these lines. Step to the front and let us hear from you.

J. O. TALLEY.

Milledgeville, Ill.

#### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL KING'S CHILDREN SOCIETY.

To those churches who have written us to come and organize K. C. societies for them, we wish to say that while nothing would afford us greater pleasure, it will be practically impossible for us to do so at the present time. We are now at Dunlap, Ind., conducting a series of meetings and will effect a K. C. organization here before we return home.

Those who wish to organize should write us for constitutions, topic cards, committee cards, sample badges, etc., and start in right. In organizing be sure and study well the constitution and have all the committees appointed, and have your pastor instruct each committee as to its duty and give pointers as to how to proceed with the work.

Under Art. 13, page 13 of the by-laws, you will see that provisions are made for a pledge to punctuality in attendance and performance of duty, which some may wish to incorporate in their work and in places may prove beneficial. In such case have your pastor state such pledge or pledges as you may wish to employ. Our experience has been, however, that just as effectual work is accomplished and the members are just as punctual where no pledge is demanded; and in many places it would be highly inexpedient to make a pledge or condition to membership, therefore we do not employ it and I am sure our society and many others of the largest societies in the church are as aggressive and united as any societies can be. And experience has proved at Milledgeville and Lanark that our K. C. constitution, without any pledge, has outgrown and is doing more effectual work than those by the side of us which exact pledges and which have had several years the start of us. Willing hearts are enough, more than pledges and pledges without willing hearts are already broken. We want inspiration from within first and then from without.

The November number of the K. C. paper will be mailed on the 30th ult. which is a little later than will be our future aim, as we wish to issue it on the 25th of each month. Our writers should note this and have their letters intended for publication reach us by the 16th of the month.

We have now another supply of topic cards and will be able to fill all orders promptly. The first one thousand went out in a hurry.

The subscription price for The King's Children paper will in future be, for single subscriptions 25 cents per year, in clubs of ten or more 20 cents per year.

This is a raise of five cents per year which our agents will take notice of. The paper is still very cheap at that price and while this slight advance in price will not be felt by our subscribers it will very much lighten the expense to the promoters of the paper.

J. O. TALLEY.

Send all orders for constitutions and all other King's Children requisites to J. O. Talley, Milledgeville, Ill.

#### Sisters' S. C. E.

##### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

President—Laura E. N. Grossnickle, South Bend, Ind.  
Secretary—Sarah Cabaugh, Johnstown, Pa.  
Treasurer—Sa ah Keim, Ashland, Ohio.

##### FROM THE PRESIDENT.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Since my last communication, I have had my first experience as an organizer, for the S. S. C. E. I spent eight days in Michigan. I visited four churches, spending two days at each place. At Woodland, we organized a society of ten members. At Campbell a society had been organized and we did what we could to encourage and enthruse them.

At Almena, we organized a society of seventeen members. At Bethel, the members are few in numbers, and widely scattered, and the weather being inclement on the night we presented the subject to them, there were not enough working members present to organize. We hope however that they will organize in the future. On Sunday, Oct. 28, we made the S. S. C. E. the subject of our morning work in the pulpit at Fairview, Ind., and in the evening had regular Christian Endeavor services with a large attendance. The new president, Sister Lottie Hardman presided for the first time and she did it with credit to herself and the cause. I am now engaged in a revival effort at New Troy, Michigan. Last week the interest was quite good. Five confessed Christ. The weather has been unfavorable from the beginning,—rain, mud and snow. Last Friday night it stormed so hard that we could not have services at all. Saturday night, we had a small congregation of brave hearted men and women who came through snow swiftly falling over head, and about twelve inches deep upon the ground. The roads are quite bad. We have about fourteen inches of snow, mixed with a coat of mud, with a prospect of another snow fall to-day. We shall continue the meeting through this week doing all we can, and leaving results to God.

Next week, I expect to go to Illinois in the interests of the S. S. C. E. Half of my time is yet occupied with pastoral duties.

The other half, I shall spend in S. S. C. E. work in Illinois and Indiana, until the first of January when I shall give up all pastoral work, and go to my home in Maryland. After that I shall be free to work for the S. S. C. E. and will report through the EVANGELIST, all work done.

I asked some time ago for the names of all the presidents of the societies organized but have had only a few responses. Please report to me all societies organized, that I may add them to the list and also the names of all the presidents, that if I have occasion to communicate with the societies, I shall know whom to address. Any one desiring a constitution will please write me, and I will respond at once. As I am here, there, and every where, letters are sometimes a little slow to reach me, but I will give them prompt attention as soon as they do reach me. Now dear Sisters, let us all "to the work," with willing, anxious, earnest hearts. Let us carry enthusiasm and earnestness with us into the work. Trusting God for results, and then, we know results, grand, glorious and blessed will come. May our Father bless you all, fill you with the loving, earnest, self-denying spirit of Christ, that you may help to advance His cause upon earth, glorify His holy name, and receive the reward of the faithful at last.

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

South Bend, Ind., Nov 12th.

#### Missionary Items.

##### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

President—J. E. Roop, M. D., Chicago, Ill.  
Secretary—J. D. McFader, Carleton, Neb.

##### FROM IND. MISSION BOARD.

Dear Brethren and Sisters of the State of Indiana: Our late Conference at Elkhart, having been one of the most enthusiastic and successful ones ever held in the state, and pledges having been made then and there by pastors and churches through their delegates, to all make an immediate effort to aid the Home Mission Board in accomplishing more than we have done in the past year. In response to the above brother Wm. W. Summers comes for the first one four days after the Conference with a collection of \$3.25, taken by the Salem church of which he is pastor.

Pastors and churches of the state, will you not do like wise, hoping and praying that we may all do more and better work for the Home Mission cause this present Conference year, we remain yours in Christ.

ISRAEL PENROD.

Sec. Home Mission Board  
North Manchester, Ind.

The preaching of the cross both hurts and heals. Its effects are different upon different natures, but, sooner or later, it is effective.